## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

In re:	Bky Case No. 02-31674 Chapter 11
Sheldahl, Inc.,	Onapter 11
Debtor.	

### AFFIDAVIT OF JAMES A. RUBENSTEIN

STATE OF MINNESOTA	)
	) ss
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN	)

James A. Rubenstein, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and states as follows:

- 1. Annexed hereto as Exhibit A is a true and copy of two pages from the Affidavit of Mailing dated August 22, 2003, executed by James L. Baillie as counsel for the Debtor, consisting of the cover page and the page upon which the name and address of the Boulder County Auditor and the Boulder Country Treasurer appear.
- 2. I have reviewed the record and docket of this case and determined that no representative of Boulder County filed an objection to the Plan, nor was a ballot cast by Boulder County in voting on the Plan.
- 3. Annexed hereto as Exhibit B is a true and correct copy of my letter dated April 22, 2004 to the Office of the Boulder County Attorney.

4. Annexed hereto as Exhibit C is a true and correct copy of the reply dated May 13, 2004 from the Boulder County Attorney to my April 22, 2004 letter. FURTHER YOUR AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

James A. Rubenstein

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2004.

Notal Public

ANGELA MARY ZMUDA
Notary Public
Minnesota
My Commission Expires Jan. 31, 2005

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STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF HENNEPIN	) )ss. )		;
Debtor: Chapter 11 Case: Case	No. Bky 02-31674		

I, James L. Baillie, hereby declare:

That I am employed by Fredrikson & Byron, P.A., the attorneys for the debtors in possession named above;

And that on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2003, I caused to be served true and correct copies conformed to the original of the confirmation hearing Amended Notice And Order dated August 18, 2003, a Ballot conforming to the official form, the final Plan as filed or as modified dated May 8, 2003 as modified July 9, 2003, and the final Disclosure Statement as filed or as amended and approved by the court dated May 8, 2003 as modified July 9, 2003, were placed in individual envelopes with First Class Mail postage prepaid affixed thereto or imprinted thereon; that said envelopes were addressed individually to each of the entities named hereinafter at their last known addresses; and that said envelopes were sealed and on the day aforesaid were placed in the United States mails at Minneapolis, Minnesota, to:

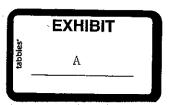
- 1. All creditors of debtor as named in and at the address stated in the creditors' mailing matrix filed in this case consisting of 20 pages (copy attached);
- 2. All equity security holders of the debtors, consisting of 535 holders (or representatives of holders), being the holders of record as disclosed by the appropriate records of the debtor or transfer agent of the debtor for the transfer of interest held by such holders;
- 3. The United States Trustee, United States Attorney, IRS District Counsel, IRS District Director, Securities & Exchange Commission if debtor is a corporation, and the Tax Compliance Division of the Minnesota Department of Revenue; and
- 4. The debtor, debtor's attorney, trustee or examiner, if any, the attorney for each member of every appointed official committee, any creditor who has requested notice under Rule 2002(i), and any attorney who has filed a notice of appearance under rule 9010(b).

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on: August 22, 2003

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April 22, 2004

Office of the Boulder County Attorney Post Office Box 471 Boulder, CO 80306

Re: Secured Claim for Personal Property Taxes

Sheldahl, Inc. Bankruptcy Our File No. 43710.5

To Whom it May Concern:

This letter is sent on behalf of the Steering Committee for Sheldahl, Inc.

I have dealt with Robert Gunning on this matter in the past. I understand he is no longer with the County Attorney's Office.

The Voluntary Petition commencing this case was filed on April 30, 2002. The Debtor's and Committee's Joint Plan of Liquidation dated May 8, 2003, as modified July 9, 2003 (the "Plan") was confirmed by an Order of the Bankruptcy Court dated February 6, 2004. A copy of the Plan is enclosed for your reference.

Under the Plan, the Steering Committee was appointed as a representative of the estate with the duty, among other things, to object to claims against the estate. We have now had an opportunity to review in detail the secured claim of Boulder County for unpaid personal property taxes for 2002. Your claim represents Proof of Claim No. 668 in the amount of \$168,891.22.

Note that Article 4.1 of the Plan governs the treatment of secured claims. Pursuant to the Plan, secured claims shall be satisfied, settled and discharged in full either by cash or return of collateral up to a value of the Allowed Amount of the Secured Claims.

As I understand it, the Boulder County Treasurer claims a secured lien on the personal property upon which the tax is imposed. Our records show that some of that property is still on the premises located at 1285 South Fordham Street, Longmont, Colorado 80503, and a list of that property is enclosed with this letter. Additional detail is available on some of this equipment, which we could furnish to you on request.

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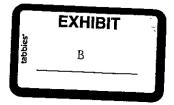
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The value of certain of the items listed, especially the Lauffer Multi-Layer Vacuum Laminating Press (309), the Mass VIA Generator (326), the Micro-Plate Systems Copper Seed Palter (367) and the Vertical Etcher (382), may individually or collectively exceed the amount of your claim.

While reserving our rights to object to Claim No. 668 on any other grounds, we are willing to discuss satisfying the secured claim in the manner set forth in the Plan on behalf of the estate. To do so, we can tender to you one or more pieces of the equipment with a value equal to your secured claim.

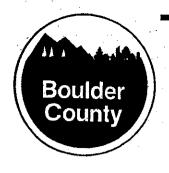
Unfortunately, I am unable to match up the equipment on the enclosed list with the list of equipment upon which Sheldahl's 2002 tax assessment appears to have been based. Perhaps the information we have provided will allow you to do that so that we can better discuss the relative value of each item of equipment.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Very truly yours,

James A. Rubenstein

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# Office of the County Attorney

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May 13, 2004

James A. Rubenstein Moss & Barnett 4800 Wells Fargo Center 90 South Seventh Street Minneapolis, MN 55402-4129

Re: Claim for Personal Property Taxes Sheldahl, Inc. Bankruptcy Your file No. 43710.5

Dear Mr. Rubenstein:

Thank you for your April 22, 2004, letter related to the Steering Committee's willingness to discuss settling Boulder County's Claim No. 688. Boulder County is, of course, interested in settling its claim. However, Boulder County will not accept title to equipment in satisfaction of its claim. Although Boulder County has numerous concerns with such a proposal, its chief concern is that the proposal is contrary to an agreement that Boulder County previously reached with Debtor's counsel and the Committee concerning payment of the 2002 taxes.

As you may recall, the Debtor filed a Motion on May 29, 2002, for an Order authorizing the sale of assets free and clear of liens, claims, and encumbrances ("Motion"), which covered a large portion of the Debtor's personal property located in Longmont, Colorado. The Boulder County Treasurer agreed not to object to the Motion provided that, among other conditions, "an amount equal to the estimated 2002 personal property taxes on the subject property is placed in an escrow account, to which the Treasurer's statutory lien will attach." I have attached a copy of Mr. Gunning's August 1, 2002, letter confirming this agreement. On August 23, 2002, Debtor's counsel, Heather B. Thayer, confirmed the agreement and indicated that \$147,085.40 would be set aside for the 2002 property taxes. I have attached a copy of that letter as well. Furthermore, in an e-mail dated December 2, 2003, from Faye Knowles to Mr. Gunning, Sheldahl and the Committee confirmed that \$147,085.40 had been placed in an escrow account pending the amount of the claim. It appears that you were copied on these e-mails. I have included copies of those e-mails as well.

As shown by the attached tax statement, the current balance due is \$183,506.80. Based on the prior agreement, Boulder County demands that the first \$147,085 of its claim be paid from the escrow account created specifically for the purpose of payment of the 2002 taxes. The remainder of the claim to be paid out of other cash funds.

/Attachments

Paul Danish County Commissioner Ronald K. Stewart County Commissioner

**EXHIBIT** 

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Tom Mayer County Commissioner

Very truly yours

David Hughes

Deputy County Attorney

## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Maureen A. Montpetit, employed by Moss & Barnett, with office address of 4800 Wells Fargo Center, 90 South 7th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55402, declares that on September 21, 2004, I served the annexed:

- 1. Memorandum of Law in Support of Steering Committee's Objection to Claim Nos. 668 and 691 of the Treasurer of Boulder County, Colorado;
- 2. Affidavit of James A. Rubenstein; and
- 3. Certificate of Service,

upon:

Michael A. Koertje, Esq. – **Via Fax** Assistant Boulder County Attorney Office of the Boulder County Attorney Post Office Box 471 Boulder, CO 80306 U.S. Trustee – **Via Fax** 1015 U.S. Courthouse 300 South Fourth Street Minneapolis, MN 55415

Faye Knowles, Esq. – **Via Fax**Fredrikson & Byron, P.A.
Suite 4000
200 South Sixth Street
Minneapolis, MN 55402

Sheldahl, Inc. – **Via First Class Mail** 1150 Sheldahl Road Northfield, MN 55057

as indicated either by facsimile or U.S. Mail, a copy thereof, addressed to them at their last known address.

I declare under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed: September 21, 2004 Signed: /e/ Maureen A. Montpetit

Maureen A. Montpetit